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## MEET IN TOPEKA

Kansas Library Association  
Will Convene Here.Local Institutions Will Enter-  
tain the Visiting Delegates.

## OTHER KANSAS LIBRARY NEWS

State Historical Archives Have  
Pamphlets Valued at \$5,000.War Books and Current News  
In Demand Now.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the fourteenth annual meeting of the Kansas Library association which will be held in this city October 28 to 30 inclusive. The four Topeka libraries will act as hosts to the visiting delegates and more than a hundred librarians from all parts of the state are expected to attend.

A most interesting and instructive program has been arranged and among the out-of-state speakers are Mr. Furd B. Wright, librarian of the public library at Kansas City, Mo., who will speak on "Some Broad Methods of Interesting the Public," and Mr. Charles E. Rush, librarian at St. Joseph, Mo., who will tell of "Practical Affairs in a Public Library."

Mr. Walter Burr of the State Agricultural college at Manhattan, will address the association on "The New Rural Community," and Miss Emma Bresette of Topeka, deputy state factory inspector, will introduce the librarians to "The Wage-Earning Woman and the Factory."

A visit will be made to the state printing plant for a demonstration of printing, binding and book-making. Why and how libraries are good advertisers will be shown in the exhibit of effective library printing, collected from libraries throughout the United States by Mr. Rush of St. Joseph. The valuable interest of Kansas newspapers in Kansas libraries will be illustrated tangibly by a display of clippings collected by W. H. Kerr of Emporia. J. L. King, state librarian, is president of the association, and Miss Clara Francis of the State Historical library is secretary.

## Other Library News.

Kansas libraries are keeping up with the war in a variety of ways. The Coffeyville library has a big demand for its stereoscopic views of England, France, Germany and Italy. The Sabetha library, making the war the occasion to ask for a good history of Holland, suggests that now is the time for some good citizen to donate a set of Motley, and says further that Arnold Bennett's "Old Wives for New" would be acceptable because of its living description of the siege of Paris. The Manhattan library calls attention to the valuable war material in the magazines and gives a list of the best sources. The Leavenworth, Wichita, Topeka, Kansas City and Osborne libraries are advertising many of the new war books. The circulating library of the Locust club at Wakeeney may soon become a city library, as did the library of the Saturday Afternoon club at Hays. The people will be asked to vote on the question next spring.

Russell county has seven newspapers, and the public library at Russell keeps all of them on file. It has also the files of these papers for several years past.

Hutchinson high school has more than 3,000 volumes in its library. The books are classified and catalogued, and beginning this year the librarian, Miss Mabel Parks, is relieved of teaching duties.

The Boy Scouts of Eureka helped the public library move from its old quarters to the new \$9,000 Carnegie building, which was formally opened on September 21. An organization of Eureka ladies, the Entre Nous club, founded the library.

The Kansas State Historical library at Topeka has a collection of pamphlets worth more than \$5,000. The collection is valued at \$25 each. It has Kansas maps uncounted, dating from 1825 to 1914.

The George Smith public library at Junction City has in its reading room a table of industrial exhibits which are being used extensively by the school children. There is a wheat and flour exhibit, presented by the Hogan Milling company, and designed by Mr. A. D. Nothstein; also a cotton exhibit from the Coates company, silk from Belding, all the Standard Oil products, Lowmyer's chocolate, asbestos, needles, and an International Harvester exhibit.

The Columbus public library has occupied its new \$10,000 Carnegie building one year. The accessions since it became a free tax-supported institution, March 1, 1913, number 535 volumes for a total of 2,735. The library is being classified and catalogued as fast as limited time will allow, and without extra expense, by the librarian, Miss Saydie Hammett.

At Russell, the Sunday school library of the Methodist church, after lying dormant and unused for fifteen years, has been placed in the city library, to be loaned out as other books are, on condition that it remains in the Sunday school and the books are to be kept together with a label of ownership.

## IT SAVED HIS ARMY.

Disobeying Kaiser's Orders Kept Von  
Causen's Ranks From Annihilation.

Paris, Oct. 23.—The entire German left wing would have been annihilated during the battle of the Marne if General von Hausen had not disregarded the Kaiser's orders. This is revealed by the Warsaw Gazette in confidential reports which it has received from Berlin.

When the bottle was going against the Germans, the Kaiser endeavored to turn the tide by commanding the left to advance. To advance but von Hausen, realizing that this flank was strongly menaced, refused to obey.

When the news reached the Kaiser of the Prussians' retreat from Viethy-le-Francois he said bitterly: "Is General Van Hausen still alive? A Samurai would have committed harikari."

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In Choosing Your Footwear  
for Fall and Winter

don't forget that no store can fit you out with more suitable shoes for each individual occasion than we can.



Our shoes are the kind that appeal to the woman who is particular about her foot dressing—to the woman who realizes that the foot should be dressed with as much care as the head and the hands—to the woman who knows there's no economy in spending money for poorly made, ill-fitting shoes.

We are showing the newest and most perfect models you will find anywhere at \$2.50 to \$8.00.

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Suits at 75c

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Union Suits, \$2

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Separate shirts and drawers in the same quality at \$1.00 per garment.

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Hose, 25c

Women's slightly imperfect black mercerized lisle thread hose; full fashioned stockings with double sole, high spliced heel and deep garter top. All sizes to choose from, and but for the slight imperfections they would sell for 35c instead of 25c.

Our showing of Silk Hose at \$1.00 is very complete. We can give you McCallum and Kayser makes in black, white and a large variety of shades.

Ribbons for  
Every Known  
Use

If you want a pretty piece of ribbon for a hat band, a bit of neckwear or a girdle, you should see the new colors and patterns we are showing in Roman stripe and Bayadere Silk Ribbons at—50c to \$2.50 the yard.

## A Ribbon Special

Taffeta Hair Bow Ribbons in black, white, red, navy Copenhagen, light blue, pink, rose, green and yellow; 25c quality at, yard.....15c

Silver Mesh Bags  
\$1.98

These are indeed extra values for the price. Made of German Silver mesh with silk and kid linings. We have only six dozen to sell at this price.

Toilet Goods and  
Notions

Violet—pronounced "Ve-o-lay" Face Powder. This is a new powder of French manufacture just received by us. It sells at 50c per box and is to be had in either naturelle or blanche tints.

Mme. Yale's Complexion Bleach, \$2.00 size for.....\$1.00

Sanitol Cold Cream; regular 25c size, Saturday for.....15c

Kirk's Witch Hazel, Butter-milk and Oatmeal Toilet Soaps in regular 5c sizes—Two Cakes for 5c.

Violet and Locust Blossom Perfumes; 50c odors at, per ounce.....25c

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10c Slipper Trees at, each...8c

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